

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



No. 7. An Ordinance to amend the "First Telegraph Ordinance, 1864."

[22nd February, 1865.]

WHEREAS, it is contrary to the policy of Her Majesty's Government to grant exclusive telegraphic privileges; Preamble.

And, whereas such privileges have been granted by the Legislature of this Colony under the "First Telegraph Ordinance, 1864," to the President of the California State Telegraph Company, his successors and assigns;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. So much of clauses 5 and 6 of the "First Telegraph Ordinance, 1864." as renders, or may be construed to render exclusive, any of the telegraphic privileges by that Ordinance conferred on the said President, his successors and assigns, shall be and is hereby repealed. Repeals monopoly granted to California State Telegraph Company.

Provided that the powers and privileges by that Ordinance conferred shall not in any way be prejudiced or affected save as to such exclusiveness. Saving of other privileges.

II. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Telegraph Amendment Ordinance, 1865." Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council this 30th day of January, A. D. 1865.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this twenty-second day of February, 1865.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.